

## Esquer, Kaitlin

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**From:** George Relles <grelles@cox.net>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 17, 2014 2:59 PM  
**To:** sbcob  
**Subject:** TO SB County Supervisors Re: Goleta Beach

Dear Supervisors,

I'm writing to express my views regarding Goleta Beach.

Not only the Coastal Commission, but the community and our governing bodies should carefully balance three considerations:

- The health of our ocean
- Public access to our beaches and ocean
- Maintaining beaches and preventing erosion and loss of beaches and sand.

There is wide agreement that Goleta Beach and Park are the most widely used such areas on the South Coast.

My own beliefs are as follows:

- The science is still unclear.
- Access to the park, beach and ocean by a large and diverse group of people is as important as some of the longer term environmental considerations.
- All the solutions currently considered are sub-optimal. Arming the area won't save it, nor will allowing it to "retreat."
- There is still time to uncover other options and better solutions.

Recommendations:

- Do the actions that are minimal and that will "buy time" to uncover better approaches to the current challenges.
- In the interim, utilize the measures that are least costly, least invasive and least irreversible.
- Invest in small scale experiments to learn whether methods such as groins, kelp transplants etc. would be most effective in the long run.
- Approach the Bren school to turn their best minds to investigating what others are doing to protect the estimated 200,000-300,000 miles of coastline worldwide.

Thank you for your careful deliberation on this matter.

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**From:** gregscott@cox.net  
**Sent:** Monday, March 17, 2014 2:37 PM  
**To:** sbcob  
**Subject:** Save Goleta Beach

Dear Supervisors,

Please remove the unpermitted rock revetment seawall in order to protect Goleta Beach.

Beaches erode in front of rock revetments. A number of experts including engineer Michael Walther from Coastal Tech and Dr. Orrin Pilkey have written the County that if the rock revetments remain, Goleta Beach will narrow and disappear over time. As a 1981 graduate of UCSB who loved to run and play volleyball at Goleta Beach I would like to protect the beach for Goletans to enjoy for a long time.

The other rock revetments are permitted and would remain, including those in front of the restaurant, pier and other park facilities.

Please protect the park and the beach by removing the damaging rock revetments, relocating at-risk utility lines and parking spaces, and consider installing a cobble berm as a way to add protection for the park without damaging the beach.

Thank you. Greg Scott Santa Barbara, Ca 93109

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**From:** James Smallwood <mail@n-systems.net>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 17, 2014 2:32 PM  
**To:** sbcob  
**Subject:** Goleta Beach

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In addition, it would also be a good idea to re-locate the restaurant, yes? The recent event of the restaurant getting hit and damaged by waves might just be a wakeup call. Move the restaurant to higher ground, create a bigger beach area which can still be shared by parking spaces. Imagine, a beautiful, functional, sustainable, and lasting landscape and business enterprise model, compatible with the landscape, with the community, as well as protection and perpetuity for the business owner

Thank you,  
James Smallwood, M.A.  
Business Owner, TransGlobal H2o  
Advisory Board, Wilderness Youth Project  
Executive Committee, Surfrider Santa Barbara  
President, GlobalWater.org

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**From:** Jennifer Brown <jennbrown13.6@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 17, 2014 3:30 PM  
**To:** sbcob  
**Subject:** Goleta Beach

Good afternoon Supervisors,

Please take into consideration the action to remove the unpermitted rock revetment seawall in order to protect Goleta Beach.

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Thank you,

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**From:** Julia Mascari <jmascari1@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 17, 2014 3:01 PM  
**To:** sbcob  
**Subject:** Goleta Beach | Rock Revetments

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Thank you.  
Julia Mascari

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**From:** Rick Frickmann <rfrickmann@cox.net>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 17, 2014 4:26 PM  
**To:** sbcob  
**Subject:** Remove the unpermitted rock revetment seawall to protect Goleta Beach

Dear Supervisors,

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Thank you.

Rick Frickmann  
Santa Barbara